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GENERAL SMUTS WARNING OF DISASTER.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 14. The Rt. Hon. Gen. Smuts, in a letter to the Times, urges that the Reparation inquiry being now apparently dead, wider conference acceptable to both Britain and the United States should be convened. He says a conference of a wide scope, with real authority, seems the only remaining chance of saving off disaster. It is no longer a question of reparations, but whether Germany shall live or become a gaping wound in the body of western civilisation. The duty clearly is to go forward, even if France does not march with us. Probably if the work of the conference be done in the right spirit, with due regard to the interests of the Allies, French opinion would eventually fall into line. The only hope of saving Europe lay in joint action by the two great English-speaking Powers, Britain and the United States.

"We cannot wash our hands of the situation". If we did, our sin before history would become as great as Germany's. Gen. Smuts concludes by pressing most strongly for the speedy calling of a conference.

IMPERIAL WIRELESS STATIONS.

THE DISPUTE WITH MARCONI.

London, November 14. Dealing with wireless communications in the Economic Conference on November 9th, Mr. Bruce urged that the problem brooked no delay. The position was very alarming, and there was only one way of meeting it. Since the British Government had decided to build a station, then Australia was entitled to say that licences should be issued for the erection of other stations in Britain to be operated under the pooling arrangement. Failing a settlement, an impartial authority should be appointed to investigate the situation. The future of wireless was being held up owing apparently to a most intense quarrel.

Sir L. Worthington Evans dwelt on the difficulties of reaching an agreement with Marconi, and declared that the real point was, were they prepared to give Marconi a virtual monopoly. He was confident Marconi would recognise the fairness of the Government's offer, otherwise the Government must consider the erection of further stations.

THE UNITED LIBERALS.

HOPE FOR TACIT PACT WITH LABOUR.

London, November 14. The United Liberal party in a manifesto declares that as a result of the conference between Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George it is already certain that the Liberal candidates will go to the poll in such numbers as to make United Liberalism the practical alternative to the present Government. The Liberal papers point out that Mr. Asquith remains the leader until the party elects another, thus the Liberal union is complete and avowed. The Conservative union is also complete, though not avowed. A number of Conservatives object to Lord Birkenhead's return, though the Conservative party's reception of Mr. Austen Chamberlain and Sir Robert Horne is definitely assured. The conflict of the Liberal and Labour parties remains. There is no prospect of a fighting arrangement between them, though the Liberals anticipate that the Labourites will do as they did in 1910, fighting only the seats they think they can win, and tacitly making room for the Liberals elsewhere.

THE EMPIRE'S VOICE.

A HAND IN FOREIGN POLICY.

London, November 14. Mr. Bruce, responding for the guests at a farewell dinner to the Dominion representatives in the House of Lords, under the auspices of the Empire Parliamentary Association, said Australia believed it was in the interest of the Empire as a whole to have a base in the Pacific, which would be a very vital part of the Empire. It was useless for any one portion of the Empire to refuse to follow Britain into war, but the Dominions must have a voice in its foreign policy. Australia recognised that her own safety lay within the Empire. Mr. Baldwin, presiding, expressed the opinion that the Imperial Conference marked an important step in the evolution of relations as they affected the world outside the Empire.

KRUPP DIRECTORS RELEASED.

RESUMPTION OF REPARATION DELIVERIES.

Berlin, November 14. A message from Essen states that Krupp and his co-directors have been provisionally released, presumably in consequence of an agreement for a resumption of reparation deliveries from the Krupp mines. It is generally assumed that this means a definite pardon. Herr Mueller has also been released.

THE EFFECTS OF A CRAZE.

New York, November 14. Unprecedented prices for the manuscripts of a living author marked the first day's sale of Mr. Joseph Conrad's manuscripts, which realised one hundred and ten thousand gold dollars. Thousands were paid for manuscripts less than ten years old. [The above is evidently in great measure due to the recent craze for everything of Conrad's, helped by Mr. Conrad's trip to America.]

SUBSIDY FOR BRITISH AGRICULTURE.

London, November 14. It is understood that the Cabinet has approved of the proposal to assist agriculture by a subsidy of one pound sterling per acre on all arable land, on condition that a minimum of thirty shillings per week is paid to his labourers by an applicant for a subsidy. It is estimated that on the present acreage the maximum cost of the subsidy will be eleven million sterling yearly.

CANTON SITUATION.

WILL THE CITY BE DEFENDED?

YUNNANESE TROOPS WISH TO RETIRE.

Owing to telegraphic communication not being possible beyond Shekian and railway traffic being interrupted, it is difficult to get trustworthy news regarding the military operations by General Chan King-ming, whose forces are moving towards Canton. An official report issued in Canton stating that Sheklung has been recaptured by the Yunnanese forces, is being accepted with considerable reserve, as it is believed to have been issued for the purpose of reassuring the public. Many inhabitants, who place no reliance on the news, are leaving the city. It is stated that the Cantonese and Kwangsi troops in Dr. Sun's Army are showing poor fighting qualities and that the Yunnanese forces have decided to make their first line of defence at Shekian, the second at Sun Tong and the third at Tungshan. Their intention is to retire to the North River district if unable to stay the rush of Chan's troops.

A report from an official source states that an important military meeting was held in Dr. Sun's headquarters on the evening of the 13th, at which the Yunnanese commanders proposed that, in order to save the city from devastation, they be permitted to retreat to the North River district. This proposal was strongly opposed by General Hsu Sung-chi and General Li, who argued that they would hold out like the defenders of Waichow and, if necessary, surrender their lives. They stated that they could always make counter-attacks if the inhabitants supplied them with money for military requirements, and, in case such funds were not forthcoming, ways and means could be devised for securing the money. It is stated that Dr. Sun concurred with General Hsu's proposals.

Another report states that the Yunnanese troops have decided to retreat to the North River as soon as they have secured a big sum of money. According to statements made by people who have reached Canton from Sheklung, Dr. Sun instructed the Yunnanese commanders to disarm all the Cantonese troops who retreat, and this is said to explain the fact that about 3,000 soldiers have returned to Canton without arms.

WAICHOW NOT FALLEN.

It is now definitely admitted

TAITO MARU PIRACY.

VESSEL ATTACKED TWICE.

Latest news received of the piracy which occurred aboard the N.K.K. Taito Maru, whilst she was on her way to Canton with a cargo of coal reveal the outrage to be a more important one than was at first supposed. Details of the occurrence are given in another column in this issue, but we since learn that after the gang had left the steamer taking away with them the Japanese steward, the Chinese pilot and two tallymen, apparently for the purpose of extorting ransom, another gang fell upon the hapless vessel. This was as late as three o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the news of this second outrage was received only this morning.

The work of the first gang was thorough enough in all conscience, the vessel being stripped of everything possessing any value. The crew lost all their money and jewellery, the amount of which has not yet been made known. The second gang had consequently very poor pickings when they went on board.

On discovering the nationality of the steward, the pirates returned the man to his steamer yesterday, but still hold the pilot and tallymen, who are Chinese. Early this morning, the Taito Maru was successfully floated and, her machinery being still in good order, she resumed her voyage to Canton. Fuller details are not available at the moment. The Japanese Consul-General is entering a protest against this outrage.

by Dr. Sun's officials that Waichow city still remains in Chan King-ming's hands.

Last evening we received the following telegram from Mr. Eugene Chen:—"I have to correct the reported capture of Waichow. Dr. Sun Yatsen's report, which I quoted in my last message, was based on information communicated to him by General Li Lieh-chun, his Chief of Staff, who is at the front and in touch with our right wing. General Li now reports that the city is still in the hands of the enemy."

TROOPS CROSS BORDER.

Yesterday afternoon, a party of 14 soldiers belonging to Dr. Sun's Army crossed the border into British territory. They had no rifles but carried other military equipment. They were brought down to Kowloon by rail and later sent back to Canton by steamer.

STORMY SCENES IN POLISH DIET.

Warsaw, November 14.

There were very violent scenes during a debate in the Diet on the recent riots in Cracow, in which thirty persons were killed and a hundred wounded. The Radicals arranged a regular concert, including the singing of the "Red Flag", in order to prevent the Minister reading his report on the subject.

U.S. WHEAT TARIFFS.

Washington, November 14.

The Tariff Commission has ordered an investigation into the import tariffs on wheat under the flexible provisions of the tariff law.

PANEL DOCTORS AGREE TO ENQUIRY.

London, November 14.

The panel doctors have unanimously decided to accept the offer to have a court of enquiry, thus settling the fees dispute.

IRISH NOBEL PRIZE WINNER.

Stockholm, November 14.

Mr. W. B. Yeats, the poet playwright and author, has been awarded the Nobel prize for literature.

DEATH OF EX-ROYALTY.

Vienna, November 14.

The ex-Duke of Cumberland (ex-King of Hanover) has died.

ANOTHER FALL IN STERLING.

London, November 14.

Sterling has relapsed on the New York market to \$4.35 1/4.

(Other Telegrams on Page 8.)

A LOCAL CAUSERIE.

Identification parades, which are a pre-requisite to a suspect being charged in cases where arrests occur some time after the commission of an offence, constitute a more important detail in the preparation of Crown evidence than is generally realised by the public here. How many of those who, reading the percentage of arrests recently made public, and hastily drawing their own conclusions in regard to the ability of the police to counter the present crime wave, pause to consider the immense amount of time and energy imposed on the staff of the C.I.D. in their task of bringing the criminals to book? In more cases than one the criminal secured again slips through the hands of the police, not through any fault of theirs, but because the victims concerned are reluctant or fear to come forward, as witnesses. The usefulness of an identification parade is nullified under such circumstances and the criminal has to be set free for want of essential evidence. The public hear of these arrests only when the prisoners come before the Court on recognition.

To prevent a possible miscarriage of justice, the procedure requires recognition of the suspect by at least two witnesses, and it sometimes occurs that these latter, though willing, utterly fail to pick out their man. Such a case cropped up very recently when a man arrested after the commission of an armed robbery in Bowen Road was placed in a line with a number of innocent coolies for identification. The prisoner was about to be overlooked and the wrong man had, in fact, been pointed out, when he stepped forward and earnestly addressed this poster to the witness:—"Are you sure that he is the right man? Take a good look at me, for it was I who robbed you."

Such an instance as the foregoing, in which the prisoner obligingly helped out the police, is, of course, of rare occurrence. It may provide an insight into the psychology of our armed robbers to state further that this man took no pains to conceal his part in the crime. He openly confessed that he had been interested in other coups, and was holding to a vow, made in his early youth, that when he became of adult age, he would either be a soldier or a brigand. A naive exposition of the general impression of lawless characters in the interior—that the margin between a soldier and robber is, almost negligible. Decidedly a "hard case," as one detective aptly describes this particular individual.

With a record of some 80,000 fingerprints, and the number being constantly added to every day (the daily average being ten), it will be wondered how the police officers in charge of our Fingerprint Bureau are able to keep a check of the colony's criminals. Yet the process of identification and looking up the record of criminals is fairly easy to the expert. It is by now a well-known fact that no two fingerprints are exactly alike, and this enables a distinct classification to be made. Broadly speaking, the peculiarities in the formation of the ridges on the skin of the thumb and fingers can be grouped under eight headings, which, in turn, are subdivided into various classes according to the number of the ridges from the centre core to use the layman's term. The officer in charge of this side of the investigation work of the Hongkong Police Force must of necessity be a very busy individual. For the reason that it is often difficult for the European to recall or identify an Oriental face of the average type, tracing the past record of a criminal in Hongkong is almost exclusively effected by the help of fingerprints, which the prisoner is required to leave behind him on

HAUL OF MORPHINE.

HUGE QUANTITY SEIZED.

A sensational seizure, which will come as a windfall for the Government, occurred last night, when Revenue Officers intercepted a cargo of morphine brought here by a German steamer. Six cases of what purported to be chemicals were opened, and these were discovered to contain other ingredients than the chemicals mentioned on labels on the outside of the cases. It is impossible at the moment to check the quantity of morphine, but an estimate has placed the value at over a hundred thousand dollars. This would constitute one of the biggest haul of drugs, in point of value, ever made in this Colony. The morphine in question was brought here from Germany, and investigations now being carried out may result in some startling revelations being disclosed.

the system related above it takes only a few minutes for the expert to look up and prove a previous conviction against a prisoner.

He appeared suddenly in the light thrown on the pavement through the open door of the bar. His hair was tousled. A cap that obviously had seen better days hung rakishly over one eye. Waving a newspaper wildly in one hand, with the other he caught hold of the lapel of my coat to steady himself, and there was a suspicious moisture in his eye as he stopped me to pour this tale of woe into my ears:—"These ere blokes wot venture into the moonlight and write to the papers afterwards a lot of poetry stuff about wot we already knows of this 'ere blooming scenery of Hongkong by night, ain't responsible for their actions. Them are the people wot could afford to enjoy the scenery. Maybe they are the cadets, or taipans, or wot's far better landlords, who have houses to build and let, the rents being thundering high up too. Tisn't for the likes of me, who have the old woman and seven kiddies to mind, in addition to finding the rent, to afford to enjoy this 'ere expensive scenery. Fairy-land, twinkling lights, indeed. . . . Here he paused to draw breath, and I took the opportunity to put in a certain question. "Mister Lowe, you say?" he replied. "Why, he is a real gentleman, he is, and don't yer forget it. He has been and gone and asked the Gvnur to cut down the price of beer. He's the real friend of poor blokes like me." So now we know where we are!

THE VOLUNTEERS.

OPENING OF MINIATURE RANGE.

The miniature range at the Volunteer Corps Headquarters is to be opened on Thursday, 22nd, instant, at 5 p.m.

The Commandant is presenting a prize to be competed for on that date as follows:—Application, 5 rounds; snaphooting, 5 rounds; running man, 5 rounds. Each competitor will finish his shoot in one stage, i.e. 15 consecutive rounds.

Two pool targets will be opened throughout the evening.

CANADIAN TIMBER.

Victoria, British Columbia.—Some large pieces of lumber designed to show the extraordinary size of fir timber in British Columbia, will be shipped to London to form part of the Dominion Government exhibit at the British Empire Exhibition, to be held at Wembley next year. One of the most interesting features of the exhibit will be two twelve-foot lengths of cut fir, 50 inches square. These are said to be almost a record for fir squares.

TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 2s. 3. 11/16.
Barometer 2 p.m. 30.00
Temperature 2 p.m. 74
Humidity 2 p.m. 72
High Tide 5.4 p.m. Low
Water 7.54 p.m.
Lighting Up-Time 5.40 p.m.

NEWS IN THE ADS.

A six-roomed house is to let, the Peak from March till November.—Page 4.
The annual Sale of Work in aid of local charities and children's funds will be held in the grounds of Government House on Saturday, December 8th.—Page 4.
A three-roomed flat is to let at 5, Peace Avenue, Homuntin.—Page 4.
The jazz band of H.M.S. "Despatch" will play for dancing at the Palace Hotel on Saturday, the 17th inst.—Page 4.
The management of Messrs. J. Ullmann & Co., has been taken over by Mr. Leon David Walsh.—Page 4.
Notice is given that the Seventh Ordinary Meeting of the Industrial and Commercial Bank, Ltd., will take place on Saturday, December 15th.—Page 4.
"Harford," 169; The Peak (Magazine Gap) is to let furnished from March, 1924.—Page 4.

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IMAGINATION.

LECTURE AT THE THEORETICAL SOCIETY.

We have before us tonight (continued)
the lecture on "Imagination,"
delivered by Mr. M. M. Manly, at
yesterday's meeting of the Theo-
retical Society. The lecturer said:

This word is often loosely used to
denote all thoughts, emotionalism,
hallucinations, etc. In our study of
this subject, we are going to try
and understand:

1. What imagination is.
2. How mental images are
formed.
3. Their effect on one's charac-
ter.
4. And the best way to utilize
the forces of imagination.

Imagination, generally speaking,
is a mental image formed by the
mind prompted either by physical
impression, emotional disturbances
affecting the mind, or images formed
by the mind prompted by
previous impressions received and
stored as memory.

In our daily life we are constantly
receiving impressions—through
our senses transmitting such im-
pressions to the mind, then to be
analysed, tabulated and stored
away as memory to be recalled at
will or when similar or associated
images or ideas force them up to
the conscious memory from the
depths of the subconscious. These
images, when formed in the first
instance, are usually associated,
through the excitation of the em-
otions, with either pleasant or
unpleasant experiences, and
when recalled they have the ten-
dency of reproducing the same
vibrations in the emotional or
mental bodies, and repeated rep-
roductions of the same image in-
crease the same rate of vibration,
which in time becomes so estab-
lished as to become permanent;
hence, obsessions. Every experi-
ence that an ego receives comes to
him either through the physical
senses, the emotional or psych-
ical disturbances, or through the mind,
and these experiences are either
good or evil, we shall ignore, for the
present, impressions which do not
disturb our equilibrium, as such
impressions do not have any
appreciable effect. They are
considered good when they tend to
produce physical, emotional, or
mental pleasure, and mental grati-
fication, and evil when they do not
tend to produce these results.

Reproduction.

The desire on the part of the
ego to repeat the pleasurable
experiences reproduces the images
stored away, and by dwelling upon
these images re-establishes the
vibrations originally felt in the
various bodies, and it is these
images are associated with the
higher phase of one's life
then constant reproduction
becomes a habit and in time forms
part of one's character. Such as
the pleasure of service and the
constant and recurring thought on
service will eventually produce the
man who naturally rises him-
self for his fellow creatures without
thinking of the result or the reward
that might accrue, inasmuch as he
is obsessed, so to speak, with the
thought of service. Likewise the
desire to reproduce, say, physical
pleasures, unless such a desire is
checked by virtue of the stored up
experiences of the mind and analysed,
the recurring physical experi-
ences will also in time become an
established habit, either to the ad-
vantage or the detriment of the
physical body. Imagination due
to physical or emotional disturbances
produces in our present state of
evolution the most lasting and the
most terrible effects, for although
man has learned in the course
of his evolution to control to a
great extent his physical activities
and appetites, he has not yet
learned to control to the same
degree his emotions and to a much
lesser degree his mind, hence when
the emotions are affected and
mental images created under the

stress of emotionalism, their effect
is more lasting and often entirely
beyond the control of the mind. We
have examples of religious emotion-
alism and morbid imagination
created by uncontrolled emotional-
ism. The effects of such a condi-
tion are most disastrous, irrever-
sible of the nature or motive, as
they tend to unbalance the mind
and disturb the physical mecha-
nism through the nervous system,
which, when once disturbed, be-
comes an unfit instrument in the
hands of the ego and ultimately
culminating either in the absolute
breakdown of the harmony which
should exist between the physical,
emotional and mental bodies and
creating a condition commonly
known as madness, or else pro-
ducing the monomaniac, who is
possessed of the one idea or mental
image.

Since imagination is the result
of the normal working of the mind
and cannot be avoided by the
average person, it remains there-
fore for one to utilize such mental
images to the best advantage by
allowing only helpful images to
dominate. Moreover, the emotions
should not be allowed in every
case to give rise to such images, as the
nervous system of the human body
comes under the direct control of
the emotions.

Imagination in Children.

Imagination in children is very
much more a living reality than in
adults, inasmuch as the mental
concepts in children being limited,
their ability to analyse new ex-
periences is limited, therefore new
concepts to them assume the
nature of reality, and their emotions
being still plastic, is at once
thrown into violent vibrations,
more particularly so in the
case of fear, where the natural
instinct of self-preservation is
strong. In the case of children,
therefore, the suggestions conveyed
to the mind should be devoid of
any element of fear and they should
not be frightened by imaginary
tongues, and parents should try and
represent every new experience to
them in a helpful and a pleasant
light and thus store their minds
with helpful concepts, so that all
future experiences can be judged
by the standard of the stored-up
memory. Parents often frighten
children by suggesting most fright-
ful images with a view, no doubt,
to keeping them quiet, but if they could
only realize the permanent results
thus created in the child's mind,
and the consequent reaction of the
nervous system, they would be
more careful in the treatment of
children, and we should have better
balanced and more self-possessed
children instead of the usual highly
nervous and imaginative child who,
in years, becomes a burden to him-
self and of no practical assistance
to others.

In conclusion the lecturer
promised to deal in his next lecture
with the method best calculated
to eliminate undesirable mental
images.

A FLAG FROM FRANCE.

CHINESE AMERICAN SOLDIER.

It is especially fitting at this
time, says the Canton Daily News,
that the story should be told of the
flag that accompanied the body of
San See-hoo from where he fell in
France to his final resting place in
Tai Shan. The tattered remnant
of this national emblem has just
been presented to the Canton Post of
the American Legion, after having
been for two years over the grave
of the only Chinese-American
soldier killed in France, whose
body has been returned to its
native soil.

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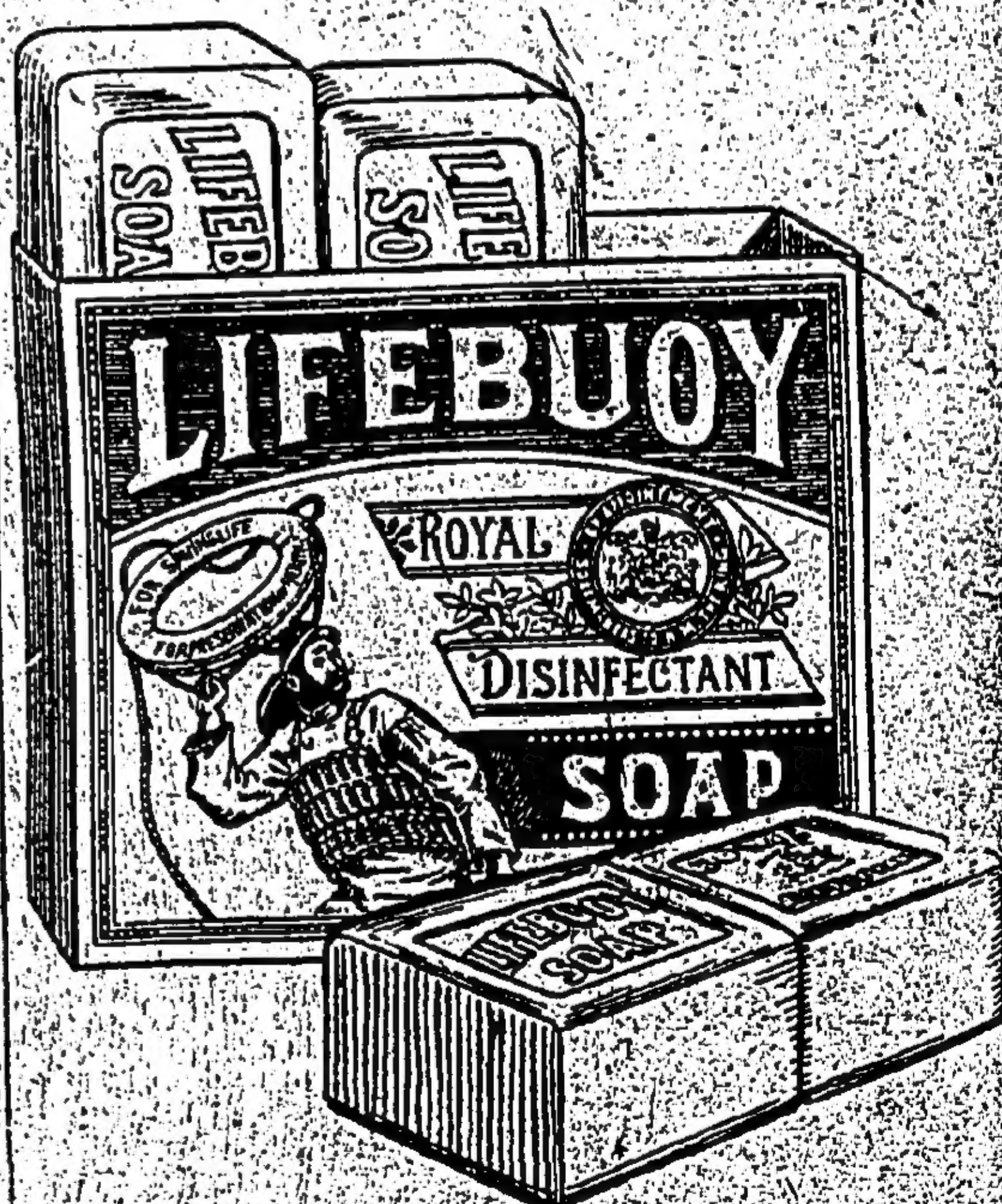
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"flowery flag" which had come
wrapped around the coffin, and
second, that as the months had
rolled by and the less sturdy fabric
decayed, many of the white stars
had drifted silently down around
the lonely grave on the hillside.
On their return to Canton, after
seeing that the just claims of the
penniless widow had been duly
filled out and sent on to Washing-
ton, the Legion men bought a flag
to relieve the faithful Old Guard.
The family of Sam See-hoo
generously consented to entrust to
the Canton Post this ragged, faded
strip of cloth, a relic which
bears very considerable historic
significance.

In this connection, it may be
announced that the Canton Post is
cooperating with the Consulate
General in trying to get in touch
with three other Chinese widows to
whom the Government owes War
Risk Insurance or allotments. A
representative of this Post is now
on the way to a village near Sun-
ning City in hopes of finding a
person whom the Magistrate of that
district has been quite unable to
locate. This is one way in which the
Canton Post is striving to carry out
the high purpose expressed in the
Legion Constitution—"to con-
secrate and sanctify our comradeship
by devotion to mutual
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Importing 70,000 taels of raw opium into the Colony between March 2nd and September 20th, was the allegation made at the Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon against a man named Lai Wai-nam, who was also charged, in connection with a complaint called Cheung Hop, with unlawful possession of 278 taels of raw opium at 101 Des Voeux Road West. A third man named Wong Lai-sang was charged with possession of 48 taels of raw opium, and also of the amount for which the other two were charged.

Mr. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, conducted the prosecution. MR. C.A.S. Ross defended.

Detective Inspector Appleton with several Chinese detectives visited 101 Des Voeux Road West and stopped the third defendant while he was coming down stairs with a parcel which was afterwards found to contain 48 taels of raw opium. The man was taken back to the house and a thorough search was made of the premises, this resulting in the discovery of 278 taels of opium in various parts of the house, a small pair of scales and a knife, both articles bearing traces of opium. Lai Wai-nam, who was present, claimed to be the principal tenant. In the course of his evidence, Inspector Appleton, in reply to a question by the Magistrate, Mr. J. R. Woods, stated that during the time he was on the premises no fewer than twelve persons came in, some singly and others in twos. One man held a club which he at once tore to pieces on seeing the police. He, Inspector Appleton, picked up the fragments and placed them together.

Mr. Lloyd stated that the club was a regulation for 110 taels of opium. The paper was not produced as evidence owing to the Magistrate's objection.

The third accused, Wong Lai-sang, in his evidence, admitted responsibility for all the opium in the case, but said it had been entrusted to him and he did not know it was opium.

Lai Wai-nam, the principal tenant, described himself as a dealer in native and foreign goods. He claimed one of several business books produced by Mr. Lloyd, but denied the others.

The Magistrate asked Mr. Lloyd if there was anything in the books showing that the defendant had been dealing in opium.

Mr. Lloyd replied that the word "opium" had been carefully avoided, but there were entries which, when submitted, referred to opium.

When asked by Mr. Lloyd if he received club without bills of lading, the defendant replied that the goods had been brought to him by friends and he paid them on delivery. All the goods were immediately delivered to customers, directly after arrival. He had no stock at the present moment.

The defendant, who admitted responsibility for the opium, was fined \$2,000 or three months' hard labour, for the smaller lot, and sentenced to nine months' hard labour for the bigger one. Lai Wai-nam was remanded to enable Mr. Lloyd to prepare translations of documents relating to the case. The other man was discharged on account of lack of evidence.

MILITARISM.

**CANTON WAR
SECRETARY'S SCHEME.**

In order to train efficient men for the military service, General Chang Chiao, the Secretary of War of General Headquarters, has decided to establish a Military Institute in Canton. According to the Chinese scheme, the students are to be organized in companies of 100, and to be given a thorough military education, including drill, tactics, and engineering, etc.

All prospective candidates for this Military Institute are required to pass an entrance examination. The candidates must be eighteen to twenty years old, and must hold diplomas from middle schools or possess an education equivalent to middle school graduates. Physical fitness is one of the most important requirements.

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Bankers:

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Auditors:

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Accountants, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Solicitors:

Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Registered Office of the Company:

No. 10, Ice House Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

PROSPECTUS.

(a) This Company has been formed principally for the purpose of building houses in the Colony of Hongkong with a view to meeting the great demand for housing accommodation which exists in the Colony at the present time.

(b) In particular it is proposed to take advantage of the offer recently made by the Government for the grant of land for building purposes on the basis of the scheme explained by The Colonial Secretary at a Meeting of the Legislative Council in June, 1923.

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The Promoters have already received about 2,000 applications from persons desiring to obtain the assistance of this Company in building homes for the applicants.

The Promoters will also entertain, and, if thought advisable, take up any other scheme or schemes which may be proposed by the Government for the acquisition of land for building and development.

(c) The Company is also empowered by its Memorandum of Association to undertake business of all kinds connected with the development of building areas.

(d) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 100,000 shares.

(e) No commission or promotion money is being paid by the Company.

(f) The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and incident to the formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business, and the estimated amount thereof is \$5,000.

(g) Frederick Ellis will be the first Managing Director under a contract with the Company at a remuneration of 5 per cent. of the net profits of the Company.

(h) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of 500 shares in the Company and that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be \$1,000 per annum.

(i) None of the Directors or Promoters are interested in the promotion of the Company except to the extent of the shares taken by them in the Company.

(j) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at the office of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist Solicitors for the Company, at any time during business hours.

(k) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to this Prospectus and forms part of it.

(l) Application for shares should be made upon the form accompanying the Prospectus and sent to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance of \$100 per share, the amount of the deposit.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full, here the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the amount of the deposit will be returned.

(m) Prospectuses can be inspected at and Forms of Application from the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Corporation and at and from the offices of the Company at Ice House Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

Dated the 26th day of October, 1923.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

London, Nov. 14.

A letter of protest against the anticipated abolition of the exhibition galleries at the Imperial Institute on financial grounds has been issued by the Ceylon Association in London and the Rubber Growers' Association.

The signatories stress the value of the gradually built up exhibits of rubber, tea, timber and other forms of Middle-East industries and contend that it would be a disastrous and retrograde step to disperse the collection when the subject of Empire development is so much in the foreground.



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W. J. STOKES,
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THERE will be a Cinematograph Entertainment at the Helena May Institute to-morrow Friday, November 16th at 5 o'clock p.m. Tickets 50 cents each, family ticket for four people, \$1.50.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Management of our Hongkong Branch has been taken over by Mr. LEON DAVID WALCH of Shanghai.

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ENTRIES for the seventh race at the Extra Gymkhana Meeting to be held on 1st December next will be Post Entries.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

A N Extra Gymkhana is fixed for Saturday 1st December 1923. Draft Programmes and Entry Forms may be obtained at Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Special St. Andrew's Programme.
Entries close on 17th, Nov. 1923

THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

NOTICE OF ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, York Building, Hongkong, on Saturday, December 15th, 1923, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing the Reports of the Board and of the Auditors, the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account, to elect Directors and Auditors, and to declare Dividends.

That the Transfer Book in respect of Shares will be closed from December 2nd, to December 15th, 1923, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
TIENMU K. LIN,
General Secretary.
Hongkong, Nov. 15th, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship "HOLSTEIN"

having arrived from Bremen, Hamburg via ports on November, 14 consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, and stored at consignees' risk.
All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns until Tuesday, Nov. 20th, at 10 a.m. when they will be examined by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

Claims will not be accepted unless the cargo is so examined by said Surveyors prior to the above date.
All claims must be presented within a month of the steamer's arrival here, after which they will not be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. All goods remaining after 4 p.m. Tuesday, November 20th, will be subject to sale.
No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to add in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature,
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W. F. SIMMONS,
For and on behalf of
EDWARD RITCHIE MORRIS,
Liquidator.

Hongkong, 5th Nov. 1923.

NOTICE.

WORKERS for the Peak Stall, M. C. L. Bazaar, are invited to send their contributions to Mrs. Gompertz, 126A Peak, who would be very gratified if any Peak Ladies not already approached would communicate with her if desirous of helping either by annual subscriptions (\$1 adults and 20 cents children), or donations of money, or articles for the Toy and Fancy Stall.

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MANILA COLLISION CASE.

YUEN SANG CAPTAIN'S EVIDENCE.

Captain J. McAinsh gave evidence at the continued hearing of the action between the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company and the s.s. Montrose, before the Chief Justice, with Comdr. Beckwith sitting as assessor, this morning, in connection with a collision between the Yuen Sang and the Montrose during a typhoon in Manila Harbour.

Capt. McAinsh said he arrived in Manila on Aug. 30th, 1920, when No. 1 typhoon signal was flying. He looked upon that signal as a warning and therefore took the precaution of keeping up steam, which he would not have done otherwise. The Yuen Sang moored alongside the bulkhead between piers Nos. 3 and 5 and unloaded cargo.

About 4.45 p.m. on Aug. 31st, No. 4 signal went up. This signal Capt. McAinsh regarded as a general warning of a more precise nature than No. 1, telling mariners to look out for the next signal. Weather conditions were not bad at the time. The wind was E-S-E. with a force of 3-4. The Yuen Sang was in a perfectly sheltered position and Capt. McAinsh did not think the typhoon would strike Manila.

They continued to discharge until half-past five, when the weather gradually became worse. The Yuen Sang put out extra moorings, but the bad weather increased and the wind veered round to the south. The Yuen Sang's berth became untenable and Capt. McAinsh proceeded to leave the bulkhead. (He had not attempted to leave before because it would have been more difficult and exceedingly dangerous, owing to the wind.) The Yuen Sang was out from the wharf some 150 feet when the Montrose hit her. Had not the collision occurred, in Capt. McAinsh's opinion, the manoeuvre would have been quite successful.

Had the Yuen Sang not been there, Capt. McAinsh said the Montrose would have struck the bulkhead, which would have been worse for her. Capt. McAinsh criticised the Montrose's moorings, which he described as being too much "up and down."

THE STAR.

"THE PRISONER."

A quickly-moving drama, set in the quaint surroundings of old Vienna, will occupy the screen at the Star to-night till Saturday.

Herbert Rawlinson has the chief role in this romance of a young globe-trotter who arrives in Vienna and finds that "the only girl" has become engaged to a masquerading adventurer who styles himself a Prince. Rather than incur the girl's displeasure and disbelief, the hero adopts the cave-man method, and kidnaps the girl at the altar. The pseudo-Prince, not to be outdone, sets his gang to work to recapture the girl, and some exciting action follows.

Although there is plenty of dramatic punch in the play, the romantic interest predominates, and the ending is in accordance with proper romantic tradition.

MAMMOTH MENAGERIE.

Sixty Polar Bears And Sixty-Five Elephants.

Vienna: The old "Zirkus Renz," a huge building for circus shows, which has been derelict during many years, is being revived for use. The two Brothers Hagenbeck (Heinrich and Lorenz, the sons of Karl Hagenbeck) are reported to have taken it for five years, the performances to begin on November 1. The chief attraction of the caravan of wild beasts will be sixty polar bears and sixty-five elephants. Among the polar bears are many young animals, at present under training at Hagenbeck's travelling circus in Holland.

The bears, Lorenz Hagenbeck declares, become so friendly with their trainers that they play with them as with their own comrades. A big cargo of tigers, elephants, zebras, and rhinoceros is en route from India to Trieste. Herr Hagenbeck also states that no cruelty is practised in the training methods.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Disgraceful scenes were witnessed at Nimes, in the South of France, when the police had to intervene in a bull fight. Despite the laws prohibiting bull fighting in France, few Sundays elapse in the South of France without some 30 or more bulls being disposed of by Spanish bull fighters of more or less repute. At the Nimes bull ring six bulls put to death were not enough to quench the lust of blood of the mob. They clamoured for more. The bulls not being forthcoming, the public attempted to rush the arena. They set fire to it. A number of policemen were injured. Among the spectators were a number of French officials.

It is a strange irony that in Blackburn, Lord Morley's birthplace, the late statesman was regarded as a sort of recluse, or at any rate, a determined voluntary exile from home. Until a few years ago, if a Morley were mentioned, it was never Honest John they had in mind, but his brother, Dr. Morley, who was long associated with the Blackburn Rovers Football Club. Upon a certain day the team lost a match at home. The doctor went into their dressing-room. "You have played like a lot of old women in clogs," he said, and the phrase lives in Lancashire as John Morley's phrases live in literature.

Neurasthenia is "the curse of civilisation," said the Westminster coroner, at the inquest on the Mayor of Maldon, who committed suicide by jumping from a hotel window. Dr. Ingleby Oddie, the coroner, commented a Harley-street nerve specialist to a Press representative, "rightly speaks of neurasthenia as being a modern curse. 'As the disease is one of the nerves, there is always a danger arising from unreasoning fits of depression.' Every effort should be made to keep the patient as cheerful as possible and coax him to exercise his will-power in this direction."

During the war Messrs. Foyle had to "sign on" some girl assistants whose knowledge of books was not their strong point. Such a one was once asked by a customer for a copy of Twelfth Night. She had never heard of it, but thought that probably the book which was meant was Elinor Glyn's Five Nights. It was a different girl who, being asked for the Connoisseur, replied with lofty scorn that Condy's Fluid was sold by the chemist! Milton's Areopagitica was hunted for by another assistant among books dealing with aeroplanes, while still another flapper, being asked for a copy Whitman's Leaves of Grass, directed her customer to the section dealing with botany. And so on. These are but a few of the "howlers" which Messrs. Foyle are coming across almost every week in the correspondence or their experience.

SO LONG AGO.

I used to play on windy downs Where all the trees were blown one way
I ran with bare feet on the grass And swung on branches of white May.

Once, very early, I crept out And caught the wind beyond the trees
I let it loose amongst the flowers And scared the frail anemones.
And when the sky was palest green Above the curved side of the hill, A fairy boy played on his pipes And kept the whole world standing still.

While, slim against a harvest moon, He piped a tune so shrilly sweet, A tune that trembled, laughed, and fell In tangled echoes at my feet.....
But oh! I'm scared of going back Now I have been so long away... Perhaps there'll be no wind-bent trees, No swinging branches of white May.

And though the sky be flame and gold With clouds like silver ships at sea, I may not find the fairy boy To pipe my song again for me.
G. (Sandakan) in E. N. E. Herald.



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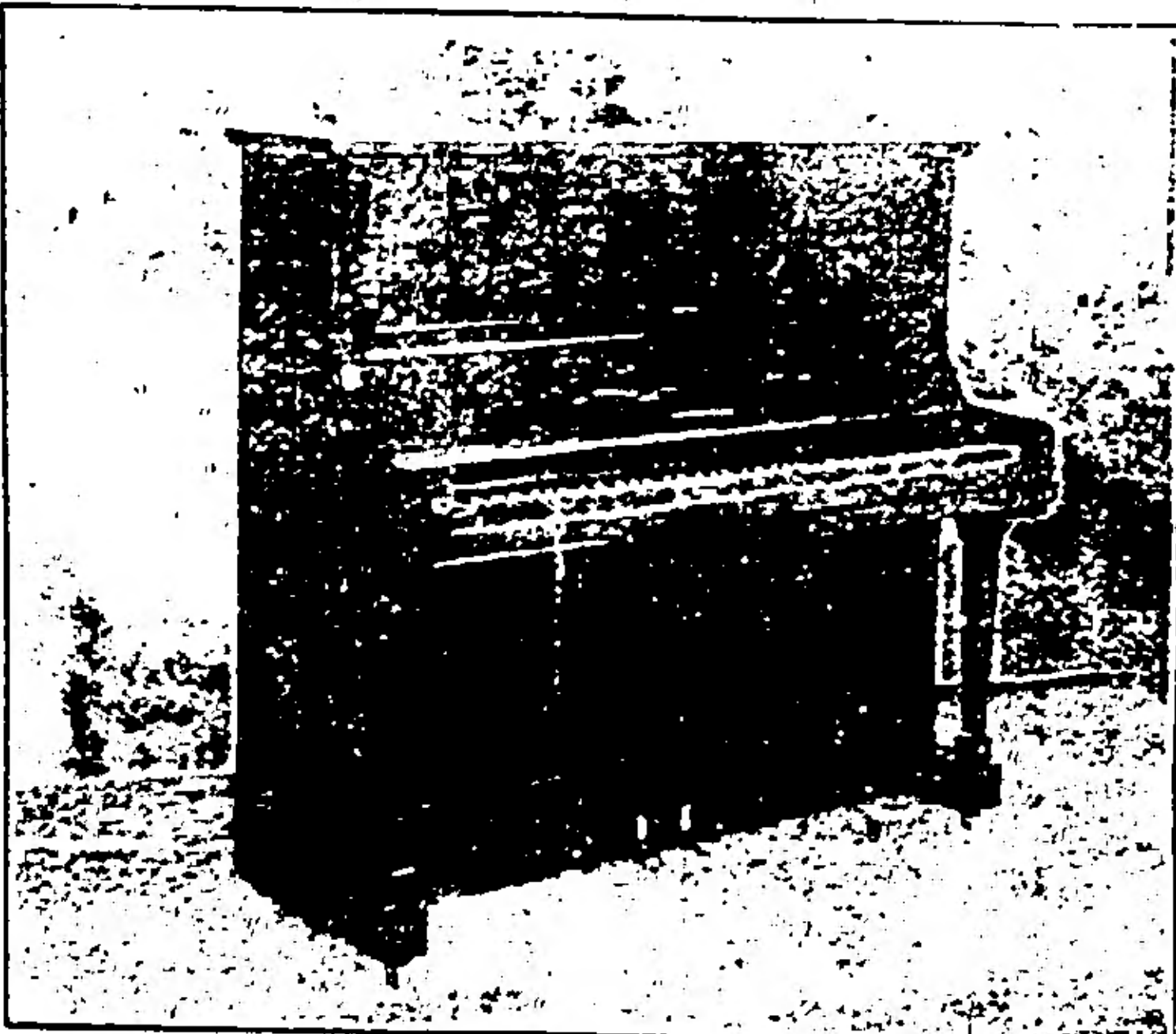
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CHINESE AFFAIRS.

GOLD FRANC AND SPEAKERSHIP QUESTION.

Peking, Nov. 13.—Wang Keh-ming's appointment is considered likely to improve the chance of an early settlement of the gold franc question, which otherwise remains unaltered, although the French Legation and the Ministries of Finance and Foreign Affairs all announce a desire to determine the dispute.

Chin Yu-nao has been appointed Commandant of the Fourteenth Division in recognition of his efficient work in bandit suppression.

Finding that the efforts to bring about an understanding between Wu Ching-lien and his opponents have reached a deadlock, neutrals have appointed a committee to ascertain the points on which the rival factions base their contentions, intending subsequently to hold a conference, which will examine Article 49 of the Constitution and decide which party is in the right, after which the neutrals will throw in their weight accordingly.

Chi Hsueh-ruan has telegraphed to the Government urging the Parliament to succeed the present Parliament without election.—Daily Bulletin.

PIRACY NEAR WHAMPOO.

TAITO MARU THE LATEST VICTIM.

Stranded some eight miles from Whampoo, Canton, and subsequently pirated whilst in her helpless predicament was the Taito Maru on her way to Canton on Tuesday night with a large cargo of coal.

The Taito Maru is a vessel of 1,015 tons, commanded by Captain S. Arai and operated by the Yama-shita Kaisha on the Hong-kong-Keelung run. She carries no passengers and therefore does not come under the Piracy Prevention Ordinance.

On account of the dearth of information it is impossible to say to what extent the steamer has suffered at the hands of the pirates. The Taito Maru arrived at Hong-kong on Tuesday morning from Keelung and the same night, about 10 o'clock, proceeded to Canton with a cargo of 3,000 tons of coal for the Chinese port. She carried a crew of thirty-six and also had on board a Chinese pilot engaged in Hong-kong. Everything went well until about 3.30 a.m. yesterday when she grounded on a sand bank about eight miles from Whampoo. Nothing happened during the hours of darkness, but at noon yesterday pirates came aboard and ransacked the steamer, taking away, according to an unconfirmed report, the Chinese pilot. How much cargo was removed was not stated in the wireless message received from Captain Arai at the General Post Office announcing the outrage. The increasing impudence of the pirates infesting Canton waters is indicated by the hour when the piracy was perpetrated.

Representatives of the Y. K. K. left here for Canton last night to supervise the refloating of the vessel, which, it is hoped, will be accomplished during the night.

The Taito Maru is not to be confused with its namesake, a passenger vessel owned by an entirely different company and engaged in another service. When the news of the piracy was transmitted to the Police there were fears of the passenger boat having been victimized and the apprehensions were not set at rest until the arrival of that vessel at the Central Station and emphatically stated that the boat was safe in port.



FEELING OLD AT FORTY.

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Middle age comes too soon if you allow the cares of life to exhaust your blood, leaving you tired and worn. Especially is this so in the Far East, where climatic conditions exact the utmost from the nerves and the vitality. It is no uncommon thing for a deterioration in health to become apparent suddenly. Vague at first, this rapidly develops until appetite is gone, sleep has become fitful or has fled entirely, nervousness and depression have taken the place of the usual feeling of cheerful efficiency, and a general sense of the system being much "below par" has become painfully evident.

Women, too, are prone to neglect their health. They become prematurely middle-aged and suffer in the process—simply because their blood is exhausted.

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CANTON BUSINESS TAX.

ORDER TO RAILWAY AND INSURANCE CONCERNS.

Railway and insurance companies, as well as other business houses, are required to apply for a business license. This form of taxation was recently created by the Canton Government and applicants are required to pay the fee of one per cent on their capital.

The Canton-Hankow Railway Company (Kwangtung Section), a business organization with thirty million dollars' capital, has been instructed by the Commissioner of Finance of Kwangtung to send in their application for a business license immediately. The fee for the license of this company will be \$200,000.

The Commissioner has also given instructions to all the insurance companies in Canton to the effect that they must send in their applications for a license within a certain period of time. Before licenses are issued to the insurance companies they must submit proof to the government showing the amount of their capital.

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WORLD THEATRE.

"DRIVEN" MADE UNDER SEVERE DIFFICULTIES.

Sitting in a comfortable theatre seat gazing on life as it is depicted in "Driven," the Charles Brabin-Universal-Jewel production, at World Theatre to-day, one wonders if such conditions really exist in this highly civilised and cultured country of ours. Yet any one who has ever travelled through the Blue Ridge Mountains of the South will tell you that the picture is absolutely true to life.

Director Charles Brabin tells some of the things that happened during the making of the picture. "When the company arrived,"

stated Mr. Brabin, "we found that 'location' was forty miles from the hotel; the hotel itself was fifty miles from the railroad. Each morning and evening we made the long trip by auto, constantly getting stuck on steep hills and in the mud.

"At the hotel there was but one bath tub, and the proprietor refused point-blank to heat water more than once a week. We used to have to boil water in shaving mugs and wash off the mud the best we could. We had a phonograph that we used to get the players in the proper frame of mind for certain scenes, and this was a source of never-ending wonder to the mountaineers. They had never before heard one.

"Both women and children chew tobacco and drink moonshine, and four families sometimes live in a one-room cabin. In one scene Charles Mack, as 'Tommy Tolliver,' had to plow up a field. The plow turned up thirty rattlesnakes, and Mack had a narrow escape from death.

GOOD NEWS FOR US.
That sewer and drain air is not the menace it has been regarded was held by Prof. Wynne in a late British Medical Association paper. It is now considered impossible for actual infection to be carried to human beings from sewage by the air of the sewers and drains and the theory that inhaling sewer or drain air lessens resistance to infection is based on very weak evidence.

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THE RENTS SCANDAL.

Again and again it is being shown that the position of poorer-class residents of this Colony is becoming one of hardship owing to the increasing cost of living; and not the least burden they have to face is the higher rental of houses. Now that some landlords are beginning to put on the screw, the situation for a very large number of tenants is truly desperate. What the future is to hold for them, they are perhaps providentially unable to foresee. We quoted yesterday an instance of rent-raising in Kowloon: we hear to-day of an instance in Hongkong, where a whole block of flats only completed a year ago have had a substantial amount added to the monthly rent. The owners are again Chinese. It is evidently a wonderfully profitable business nowadays to have a new block which can bring in a better harvest every year—if the poorer tenants cannot pay, why, they can just get out and give place to those who can, often enough wealthy Chinese aliens. And the subletting game is even more profitable still. This state of affairs exists all over the Colony, and as more old dwellings go down and new ones go up, the position is likely to become far more acute instead of being relieved. This is what we have maintained all along, and time is proving us right.

Some months ago, in commenting on the demolition of house property, we urged the point that the problem would not end with the securing of new accommodation for the dispossessed tenants. That point is now strikingly illustrated by the plight of certain tenants, who, in lieu of paying higher rents, are being given notice to quit. Some of these people were amongst those who were turned out of Belilios Terrace when demolition of that block took place. It will therefore be seen that the difficulty of those turned out of demolished buildings in getting new residences at reasonable rents is as great as ever it was. The situation is not likely to be improved by the unrest now so apparent in Canton, which will probably mean a further inrush of wealthy Chinese to the Colony.

Those tenants who at present enjoy the protection of the Rents Ordinance, have only another seven months of immunity, unless the Government sees its way to extend that law. We

consider the position of rent-payers who have the misfortune to live in uncontrolled dwellings should be a sufficient object lesson to the authorities. A Fair Rents Board has frequently been suggested, and "turned down." The difficulty, apparently, has been to decide what is a fair rent—or so one would gather from the official replies to previous propositions. We have urged in time gone by that a fixed percentage could easily be arrived at. The rack-renting that is now going on proves how well a Fair Rents Board could protect tenants. A Chinese landlord is far too astute to offer his flats to an eager public at less than a fair return, so that the first rental of new premises can be taken as a profitable—probably exceedingly profitable—one to the owner. Well, a Fair Rents Board would prevent him putting the rate up still higher, as is now being done. *Verbo sup.* The whole question of adequate housing of the community, at reasonable rent, has yet to be tackled. And the sooner something is done the better, else the present scandal will become even more scandalous.

Who'll Win?

It was exactly a year ago to-day that the last General Election took place at Home, when the Conservative Party, headed by Mr. Bona Law, was returned to power with a handsome majority. The final figures gave Parliament the following party complexion:—Conservatives, 347; Labour, 142; Liberals, 59; National Liberals, 59; Nationalists, 2; Sinn Féin, 1; and Independents, 5. This meant a majority for the Government of 79 over all other sections combined. Since then, there have been several by-elections, but, in the main, the party proportions have remained largely unaltered. Few people imagined a year ago that there would be a fresh appeal to the country so early in the life of the Government which is now being dissolved. But the step is inevitable in view of the fundamental change in fiscal policy to which the retiring Prime Minister has given his approval. The question naturally suggests itself whether Mr. Baldwin can win the day and be returned to power in order to put into practical effect the theories of the Protectionists. He has to reckon on solid and united opposition by both the Liberal and Labour Parties, the latter of which has reunited the hitherto conflicting elements within its fold in order to fight for a retention of Free Trade. Were more time given for campaigning and were the Labourites more flush with funds, we should not be surprised if Labour went into power as a result of the election. Even as matters are, with so much unemployment in the land, their appeal may meet with a large response. Despite reunion, we cannot see the Liberals coming out on top, but, ranged alongside Labour in the new Parliament, even if the Conservatives were returned the latter might find it difficult, if not impossible, to pass the legislation necessary to bring the Protectionist policy into force. These are the thoughts which occur to us at the moment. It is difficult, however, at this distance from the scene of battle, correctly to gauge popular feeling at Home. However, not many weeks are to elapse before the Election takes place; so we shall soon know the verdict of the country in what is one of the biggest political issues on which the electorate has ever been called upon to decide.

NEW COMPANY.

GOOD DEMAND FOR
SHARES.

The subscription of shares to the new company, the Hongkong Development Building and Savings Society, Ltd., was opened yesterday, (Wednesday).

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank are receiving applications for the Company, and the applications for the first day amounted, we are informed, to above the expectation of the Directors.

Applications have also been received from various outposts. Intending subscribers are reminded that the subscription list will be closed on or before the 23rd inst.

DAY BY DAY.

HOLD YOUR TEMPER AND YOU
WILL HOLD YOUR FRIENDS AND
YOUR JOB.—*Columbian Cor.*

There were 12 fresh cases of small-pox notified yesterday—seven from Hongkong and the rest from Kowloon. All were Chinese.

The yacht *Fantome II*, with the Hon. Ernest Guinness and party on board, left for Canton this morning. She will return in a few days and on Monday will sail for Singapore.

The membership campaign conducted by members of the Junior Division of the Hongkong Chinese Y.M.C.A. has resulted in over 1,000 being brought in. There were more than 300 workers engaged in the campaign.

A Hankow telegram in the *Daily Bulletin*, dated yesterday, states:—Sir Robert Ho Tung, interviewed, stated that yesterday's interview with Hsiao Yao-nan was satisfactory, the Tschun supporting his scheme. Sir Robert Ho Tung, this morning departed for Loyang in response to an invitation to meet Marshal Wu Peifu.

The Hongkong Chinese Y.M.C.A. is arranging a "father and son" dinner for Saturday. All fathers with sons between the ages of 10 and 20 years are invited to be present and bring their boys with them. On Sunday night, Dr. Wan Man-kai will give an address on the right relations that should exist between a boy and his father.

CRICKET.

K.C.C. "A" team will play the H.K.C.C. in a friendly match at Kowloon on Saturday, at 2.15 p.m. The home side will be—E. J. Edwards, B. Petheram, S. E. Green, S. Jex, W. L. Weaver, A. R. F. Raven, A. J. Kew, D. S. Green, F. W. Howell, N. W. Duck and O. B. Raven.

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI in their League match against the Civil Service Cricket Club, 2nd XI on the latter's ground on Saturday commencing at 2.15 p.m. sharp:—D. Rumsdell (Capt), Sirdar Khan, E. A. Moosdeen, A. H. M. Samy, R. Nazarin, M. P. Madar, N. B. Kitchell, I. Hassan, O. Rumsdell, S. A. Rumsdell and Y. A. Wahab.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Hongkong
"Telegraph.")

Kindness to Others.

Sir,—In your paper of 14th November, an article appeared contributed by Gervi Baronti on "The Passing of the Horse" which should be read by all. It is one which might strike quite a number in our midst very deeply if a moment's reflection is given to considering how each one of us has helped to pile on the agony for these unfortunate beings. How different would have been our lot if we, instead of being born in our present circumstances, had chanced to be a "human horse." It takes little or no effort to be considerate and kind, and it is very obvious how quickly less fortunate people appreciate the slightest sympathy shown in the right direction. There are quite a large number of people, who glory in the fact that they only pay a miserly 5 cents on a wet day for a fare which perhaps legally might only be worth 5 cents, but morally double. It is a poor sort of person who tries to take such a mean advantage of a fellow creature who cannot retaliate.

There are others who object to the "Human Horse" plying for a fare in front of their homes, but never hesitate to make use of him when it suits their particular convenience.

Again, one meets others who deliberately trip or knock against every less fortunate creature than they, as if the earth were only made for such as themselves.

Sometimes the question has been asked in all seriousness by educated people as to whether or not Chinese coolies have souls. The only answer to be given to a question like this is whether the questioners have any hearts or not.

Would it not be better to try and make their burdens lighter, and remember that the thing that costs the least, and does the most is a pleasant smile?

Yours etc.
LIVE & LET LIVE.
Hongkong, Nov. 15th, 1923.

CRICKET NOTES

BY
THE "ARMCHAIR
CRITIC"

Aha! Cricket at its brightest and best—at the Club versus The Rest (Mitchell's XI v Sayer's XI) on Saturday and Monday.

Saturday produced some very fine batting. The wicket played better than any I have seen this season. Earlier matches had given me the impression that the club ground was not going to behave itself, but this week-end it was fast and true, and the 850 runs which were scored on it affected it but little.

Webster laid the foundation of the Club's substantial total by a pleasing 77, followed by Dean, who obtained his usual quota of sixes. England scraped a useful 67 from stray leg balls; any off stuff that came his way was beneath (or beyond) his notice. To round off a satisfying day, More obliged with a crisp and sparkling 67—batting that was delightful to watch and is pleasant even to remember.

All of which goes to prove that if "a prophet hath no honour" etc., he sometimes deserves it!

The fielding was of a very high order. Omar made a wonderful one-hand catch in the country, which terminated Jotham's scratching, but shortly afterwards made amends to the Club by dropping Webster.

Fact: I saw it myself. Rumsdell did some harassing on the outer circle in converting probable fours into singles. On paper The Rest had an imposing attack, eight bowlers being tried but the pitch was against them; I thought that luck did not favour Ling, who certainly deserved more than one wicket.

The first innings of Sayer's XI produced nothing except a thoughtful and considered 60 from Quick at his best—and what more could you desire, sir? By "thoughtful and considered" I do not mean slow (E.K. himself is the only man who suffers from this delusion)—far from it. It is an impression gained from the deliberate examination of the approaching ball before the proper treatment is meted out to it. Altogether admirable and delightful to watch.

And then a weary period of stagnation whilst Mitchell's worn-out crowd played stodgy cricket. A fatal mistake which lost them the game. Runs, runs were the great need—as many and as quickly as possible. Instead of which, some half-hearted stonewalling which cost them their wickets in the end. Dreary.

Finally, some zestful batting by The Rest, who "went out for it" from the word "go." And got it; all honour to 'em.

Sayer, de Rome, Rumsdell, Wood, Quick, Fritz and Balhatchet, all driving, hooking, cutting and snicking in a rollicking chorus which drove the telegraph coolies to distraction and the lookers-on into ecstasies. "Sonny" hit one into Murray Parade Ground; last season one into the harbour, so there's only the Supreme Court and the Naval Yard left unless, of course, he has designs on May Road.

About that complete "Incognito cap" (thanks, Jotham!), something ought to be done—it can't be allowed to continue to bring back tender memories of the Old Kent Road.

INTERPORT ROWING.

FILMS OF THE RACES.

Cinematograph operators were much in evidence at the Shanghai Autumn Rowing Regatta held at Henli on November 3 and 4, and the results of their labours should be showing in Hongkong shortly at the Coronet Theatre.

With a view to increasing the popularity of the sport and at the same time affording a little necessary instruction to keen oarsmen, Mr. H. W. Ray, the genial manager of the Coronet Theatre, was asked if a special private showing would be possible. With the utmost willingness Mr. Ray offered to provide a special machine, a screen and operator, at any time and at any place suitable for the purpose. Arrangements are accordingly being made to hold the show at



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Won't someone tell him about it? Please! Otherwise we may experience some frightfulness in the way of reprisals such as the green Naval outrage we used to see years ago, which caused many a stout player to regret his hearty tiffin.

And now, my Fritz, a few words on playing to the gallery. It is both childish and silly and will gain you nothing except an occasional overthrow, which, after all, is a poor way of getting runs. The pity of it is that Pafford didn't succeed in running you out. Had this occurred, it would have been complete justification for the perfectly legitimate and eminently desirable tactics which elicited ironic cheers from the boorish rabble who desecrated an otherwise pleasant marquee.

To Kowloon on Monday for a brief spell. Arrived to see Clark



looming large on the horizon and punching 'em good and hard. Benson made a gallant effort to save the side, but received no support from a very pronounced tail. Incidentally, I was informed by impartial members of both sides that Ramsay's 74 should have been only 7, owing to a low catch which was given "Not out" by the umpire. Regrettable, but these things do happen.

I had almost forgotten to dis-tribute the meed of praise which is due to Lammert, Gregory, and England for their clean and smart fielding in the Club match. Here-with.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

PROSPECTS FOR SATURDAY.

[BY "QUITZ"]

Saturday's football programme is as follows:

LEAGUE DIVISION I.

Kowloon v. Club—Kowloon F.C. ground.
R.G.A. v. King's—Sookunpoo "A" ground.
Police v. Tamar—South China ground.

LEAGUE DIVISION II.

Kowloon v. Club—Kowloon F.C. ground.
University v. King's—Sookunpoo "A" ground.

Club de Recreo v. Hollyhock—H.K. Club ground.
Sacred Heart v. Filipinos—South China ground.
St. Joseph's v. S. China "B"—St. Joseph's ground.
Tamar v. S. China "A"—Sookunpoo "B" ground.

With the two top grounds at Happy Valley cleared, there are seven matches down for decision this week.

The Club journey to Kowloon, where they will make their first appearance on the Railway ground. The home team will be without Clemo, who was badly injured in the match last week. This game is considered the local Derby, and it will be keenly contested owing to the rivalry existing as to which is the premier club. Last season Kowloon beat the Club at Sookunpoo by a goal to nil in the first round of the Shield Competition, and the Club will be out this week to take full revenge for this defeat. Kowloon, being at home, have the advantage and should win.

A fine game should be seen at Sookunpoo between the two military teams in the League, and although on recent form it should be an easy win for the King's, the R.G.A. is expected to give them a hard game. On the adjoining ground, the two submarine depot ships will do battle and the Titania should win.

The Police are at home to the Tamar on the South China ground and they will take the field without McWalter. It is not expected that they will beat the Tamar, but on account of their showing against Kowloon last week they will take the field in confidence of at least sharing the points. Probably the sailors will be without Hudson in this match, owing to an injury received in the trial game at Kowloon last evening.

The Diomedes and Despatch are due out on the St. Joseph's ground, the latter being admitted to the League in place of the Submarines. The Despatch has been showing good form up North in summer football and is expected to win this match.

In the junior games, the Club Reserves visit Kowloon by arrangement and the home team should take the points. The King's meet the University at Sookunpoo and should win. On the South China ground, the Sacred Heart are due to meet the Filipinos and the former are expected to win.

The best game of the week should be that on the St. Joseph's ground between the College and South China "B." It is expected that the "B" team will win. Club de Recreo play the Hollyhock on the Club ground and the sailors

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL.

INTERPORT PRACTICE GAME.

On the Kowloon F.C. ground last evening, two selected teams played a practice game. A strong wind across the field of play spoiled any attempt at combination. The run of the game was not good and at times fell away to scrappy football. After five minutes' play, Hudson was injured and had to leave the field, taking no further part in the game. After fifteen minutes' wild kicking, the Whites opened the score, when Begg, working into the centre, sent the ball into the net with a left-footed drive that gave Angus no chance. The Colours were still playing ten men only and held their own. Stewart then came out in place of Hudson and Gerrard put the Whites further ahead with a ground shot that Angus just failed to reach. Half time: Whites, 2, Colours, 0.

Resuming the Colours pressed, and Omar, going down the wing, beat Bishop and centred. Johnson, meeting the ball, sent it well out of Hutchinson's reach. For a time the play was even, both sets of forwards having chances, but their shooting was wild. Johnson levelled up when he received the ball twenty yards in front of goal and beat Hutchinson with a high shot. The Colours continued to press and in the falling light Johnson sent the ball over from the left. Hutchinson losing sight of the ball, it bounced over his head into the net. The final whistle sound with the score: Colours 3, Whites, 2.

The following took part in the game: Colours: Angus, Post and Green; Sopher, Hudson and Lelliott; Omar, Roberts, Castledine, Johnson and Simpson. Whites: Hutchinson; Wheeler and Bishop; Buxton, Mair and McKelvie; Gerrard, Forsyth, Mason, Duncan and Begg.

should win. Tamar and South China "A" meet on the Sookunpoo "B" ground and should share the points.

The following teams have been selected to represent the Kowloon F.C. in their League games on Saturday: 1st. Division v. Hongkong Club: Stewart, Wheeler, Knight, Morton, McKelvie, Pasco, Mason, Morrison, Cooke, Duncan, Muir. 2nd. Division v. Club Reserves: Beach, Guest, Urquhart; A. W. Brown, Randle, Taylor, Hast, Millard, Spary, W. H. Brown, Rasmussen. Reserve: Vickers.

The following players will represent Sacred Heart against the Filipinos: F. Cruz, E. A. Hyder, A. Chilton, C. Derry; A. R. Dallah, To Kum Fook, Cheong Kam Chun, Shuen Kam Shan and Chan Kam Yau. Yuen Shiu Cheong, Tam Kong Ling and Lam Wing Chun.

The following will represent the Club 2nd Eleven in their 2nd Division League match with Kowloon Reserves: J. Wilson, D. Purves, H. G. Howard; D. Lyon, H. T. Buxton, J. Gardner, A. Ferguson, E. W. Raiton (Captain), W. Stewart, A. Roberts, T. Barclay. Reserves: J. A. Douglas, V. Ramsay and S. Garrod.

The following will represent the Club 1st Eleven in their 1st Division League match with Kowloon: R. Hutchinson; J. Gerrard, C. E. Bishop; A. Mair, J. Stewart, J. W. D. McPhail; R. Bell, A. S. Forsyth (Captain), G. Waston, G. Angus and S. D. Begg.

LOCAL RADIO NOTES.

[BY "FILAMENT"]

"If that's radio, I don't want it in my house." How many citizens of Hongkong have passed that remark during the past few weeks, after hearing some of our "test" broadcasting? I am afraid that they number a good many, for we live in a hardened age, where miracles are no longer miracles, and instead of pausing and wondering at the forward steps of Science, we expect a new wonder every few months and rail at those who turn the switches and pull the lever if the new wonder does not perfectly satisfy the theoretical perfection we have previously conceived of it. The lay conception of Science is a queer thing.

No better example of this truth is needed than Hongkong's experience of radio—the little we have had of it. But there are other excuses for the man who says he doesn't want any radio from what he has sampled of it. Frankly speaking, although we commend a certain few brave ones who have tried sincerely to give us radio, the almost disgusted attitude of the man who has listened-in and says "No, thank-you" is brought about because much of Hongkong's experimenting has been in the hands of men whose knowledge of radio is professedly limited. One of the greatest problems in radio is to find an expert, who, besides having an adequate knowledge of the wireless art, can dish it up to the public in palatable form. Even in England and the United States, where millions of dollars are invested in the industry, such men are few and far between.

The tremendous success of radio in other countries has stirred the natural avarice of some of our Hongkong citizens into trying out their luck with the business. I can give you at least ten instances, where local firms and individuals have laid out several thousand dollars in trying to get rich quick, forgetting that they have no real knowledge of radio, but are merely obsessed with the idea of importing, from catalogues, doubtful receiving-sets and foisting them onto the public at 200 per cent. profit. In pointing out that their scheming has been folly, we do not libel them, but now that most of them still have stuff on their hands which they don't know how to handle, we wish to tender them the sound advice that they should leave radio to those who know a good deal more about it than they can glean from advertisements in the magazines.

And it is to the door of these few that we can lay some of the disappointment of the listener-in. Quite fifty per cent. of the trouble with Hongkong radio is that the receiving-sets now being used are two years out of date. But because those selling them have such a limited knowledge of the advanced science, which dishes up radio in really delightful form, the public here has received a bad impression. Except to a few, the marvel that voices and music actually come through the air, has been lost. The public now wants something good in radio, or else no radio.

Competition is a good thing, in radio as in everything else. The Hongkong Hotel broadcasting a week or so ago suddenly found itself with a competitor in Kowloon and since then radio has taken an immense jump in public interest. It would not be fair to make comparisons, because both the Hongkong Hotel and the Radio Communication Co. are giving the public something for nothing. But the radio fan has been busy making his own deductions as to the value of these broadcasting tests of the last few days, and several points have been brought out which will be of great value to the advancement of the science in Hongkong. The first evident thing is that transmission of wireless telephony, as far as this Colony is concerned, will always be better from the mainland than from the Island, and in choosing their site the Kowloon folks evidently knew what they were about. Their distance tests prove it, especially when it is taken into consideration that they are using a 5-watt transmitter as compared with the Hotel's 100-watt set.

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H. M. S. Hawkins, number of merchant ships called up, 108; result of signalling, 24 V.G.L., 79 V.G., 2 Good, 1 Slow, 2 no reply.
Bluebell, 32; 2 V.G.L., 39 V.G., 8 Good, 1 Fair, 1 no reply.
Ambrose, 25; 4 V.G.L., 9 V.G., 8 Good, 2 Fair, 2 no reply.
Diomedes, 18; 10 V.G., 7 Good, 1 no reply.
Durban, 16; 1 V.G., 15 Good.
Carlisle, 13; 6 V.G., 7 Good.
Magnolia, 11; 5 V.G., 6 Good.
Forglove, 11; 1 V.G.L., 6 V.G., 3 Good, 1 Fair.
Despatch, 8; 8 V.G.
Titania, 4; 3 V.G., 1 Good.
Marazion, 2; 2 Good.
The above results are satisfactory: out of 248 exercises carried out, 177 are ranked at V.G. and above, while in only six cases was no reply received.

butcher what kind of car you should buy: so don't go to a hair-tonic peddler for advice on your radio set!

Nobody should feel hurt at our criticisms and cynicism. We are one of those standing by watching a new science coming to Hongkong, a science, which is as fascinating as the Egyptian prophecies and much more tangible, and which has a romance in the business world second to none. In five years' time our children will have adopted radio and will be giving as little thought to its wonders as we ourselves now do to the everyday steam engine. We owe it a respect for the sake of the future. And especially should we commend those who, under uncertain business prospects, are giving us nightly entertainment free in feeling their way with radio in a difficult community.

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But I have done my job to-day.

It wasn't very much perhaps
Considered in the sum of things,
I am not of those brilliant chaps
Whose glory through the planet rings.
But to my task I gave my best,
The task for which I got my pay,
My shift is over and I rest,
For I have done my job to-day.

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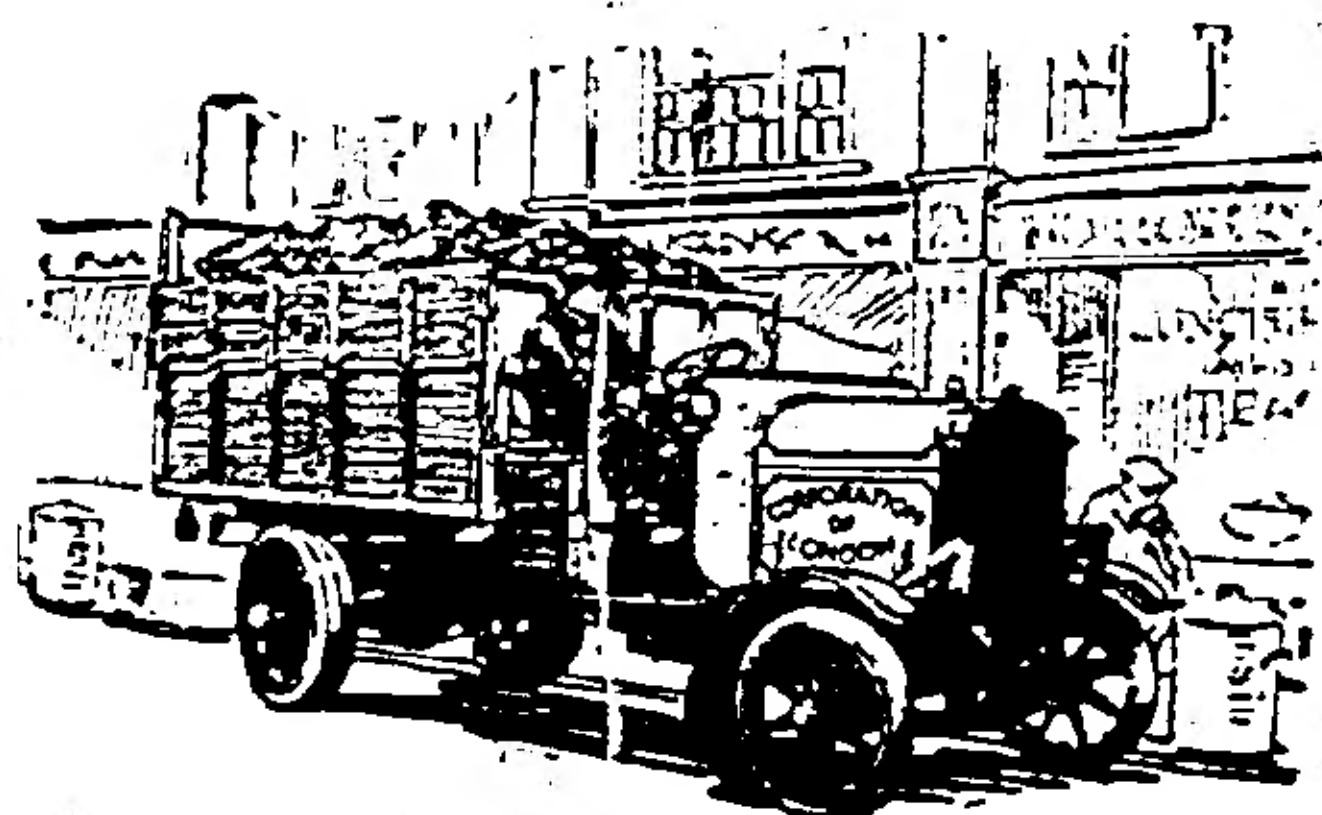
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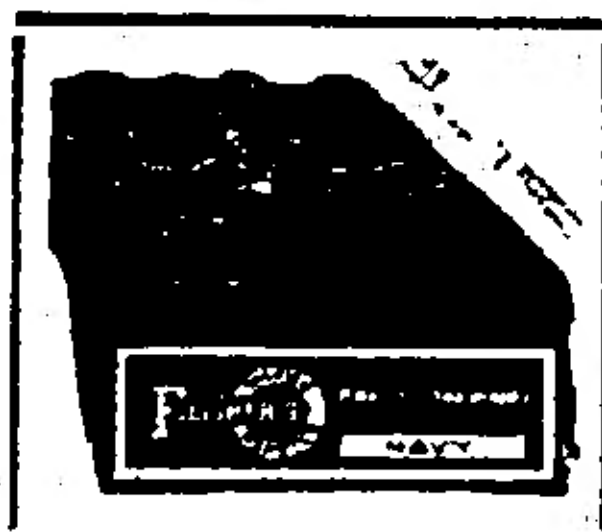


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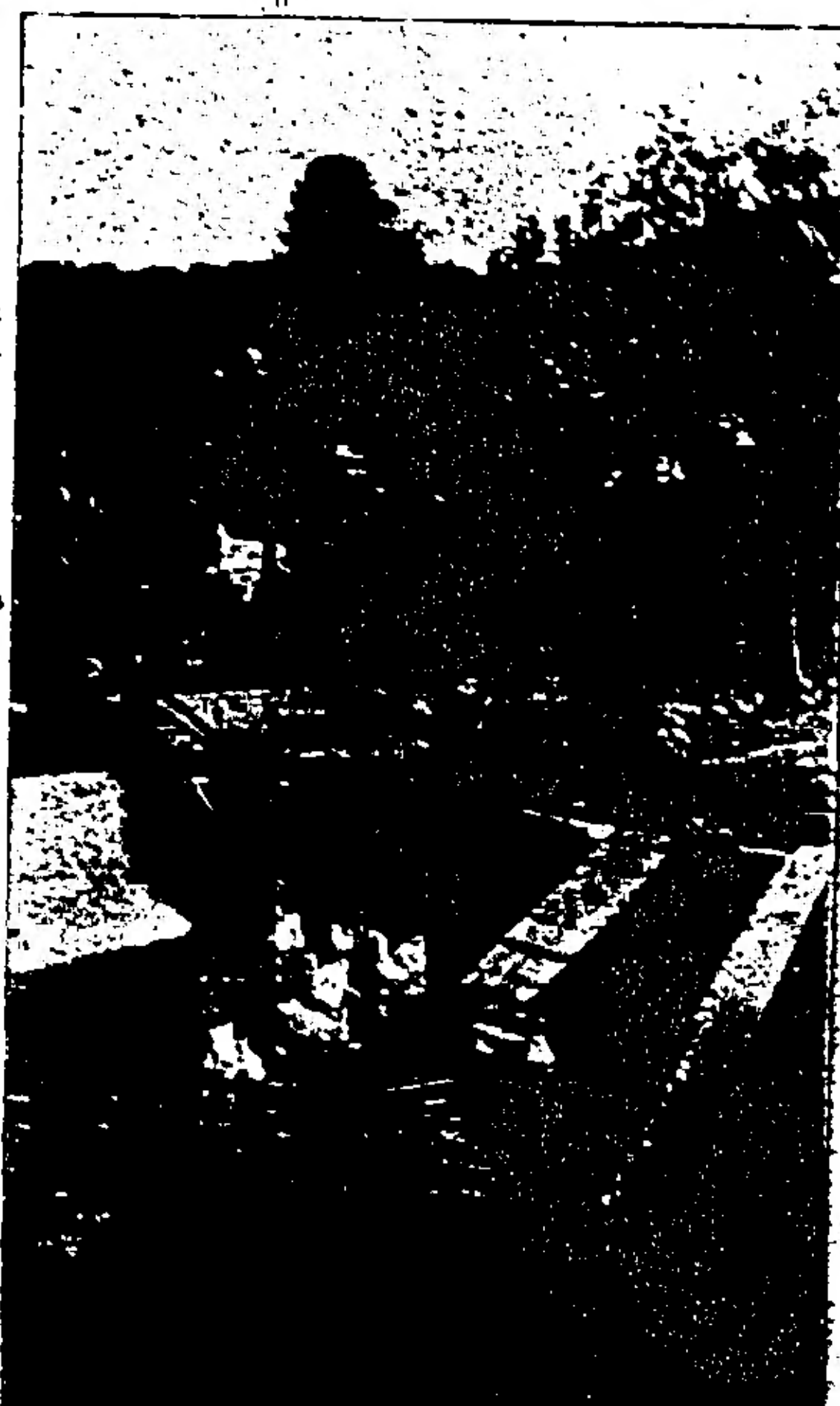
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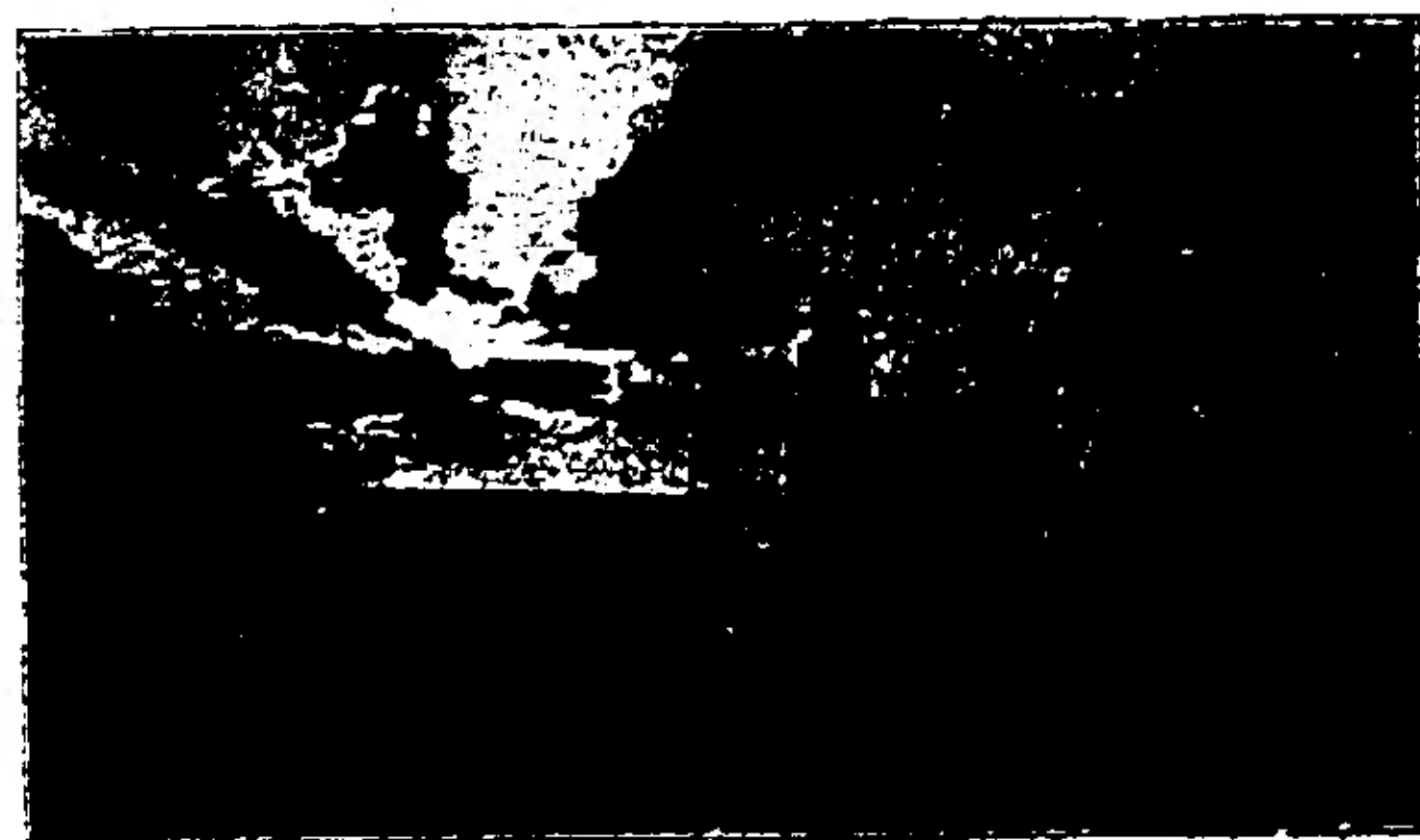
This picture, by Mr. P. P. A. Dragon, won first prize in the Hongkong Amateur Photographic Society's exhibition.



Mr. Ng Chak-wing took this picture, which won second prize in the Hongkong amateur photographers' exhibition.



The fifth prize award in the recent Hongkong photographic exhibition. It is the work of Mr. Chan Kwok-ying.



Mr. A. Hoalim won second prize with this picture.



Mr. Austen Chamberlain, who supports Mr. Baldwin's Protection policy.



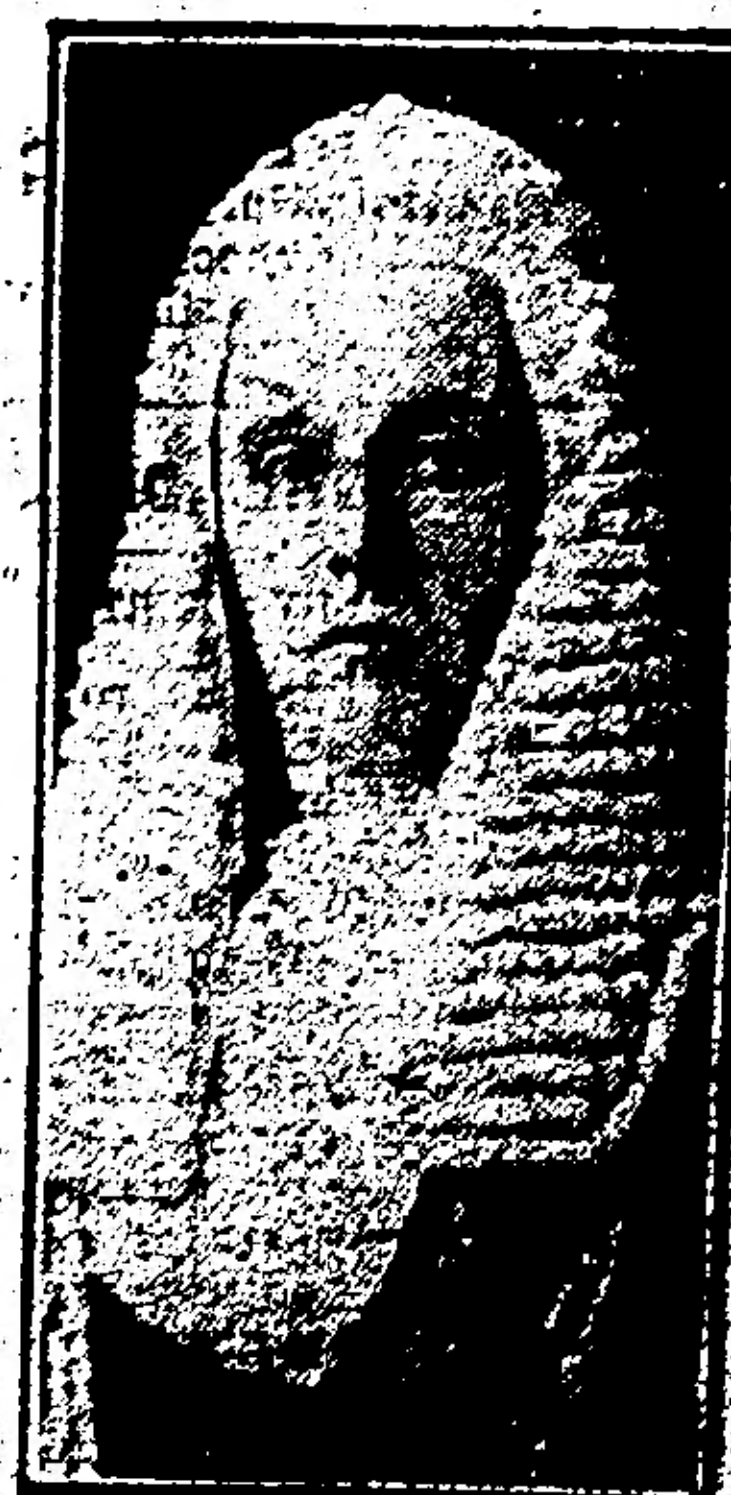
The third prize was awarded to Mr. Ng Chak-wa for this photograph.



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KALVAN	9,062	30th Nov.	M's, London & Antwerp
SOUDAN	6,695	13th Dec.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
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KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430	29th Dec.	B'bay, M's, L'don, A'werp

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JAPAN	6,053	19th Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TANDA	6,936	6th Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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EASTERN	4,000	1st Dec.	Manila, Thursday Island
ARAFURA	6,000	5th Jan.	Townsville, Brisbane
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TANDA	6,936	15 Nov. 5 p.m.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji & Kobe
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CHAMFORD	19th Oct.	22nd Nov.	25th Dec.
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Tjisondari	Java	In port	20th Nov.	Shanghai
Rantau Pandang	Java	20th Nov.	—	—
Tjiluwong	Java	20th Nov.	22nd Nov.	Amoy
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TANGA MARU ... Wednesday. 19th Dec.
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WAKASA MARU ... Tuesday. 27th Nov.
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HAIPHONG via Hoibow Leesang	Sat.	17th Nov. at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Hongsang	Tues.	20th Nov. at 10 p.m.
KOBE & Moji ... Laisang	Tues.	20th Nov. at 4 p.m.
TTAO via S'hai & S'hai Takasang	Wed.	21st Nov. at d'light.
TIESTIN ... Cheongshing	Wed.	21st Nov. at noon.
SANDAKAN ... Hingsang	Thurs.	22nd Nov. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Tingsang	Fri.	23rd Nov. at d'light.
HAIPHONG via Hoibow Mingsang	Sat.	24th Nov. at 10 a.m.
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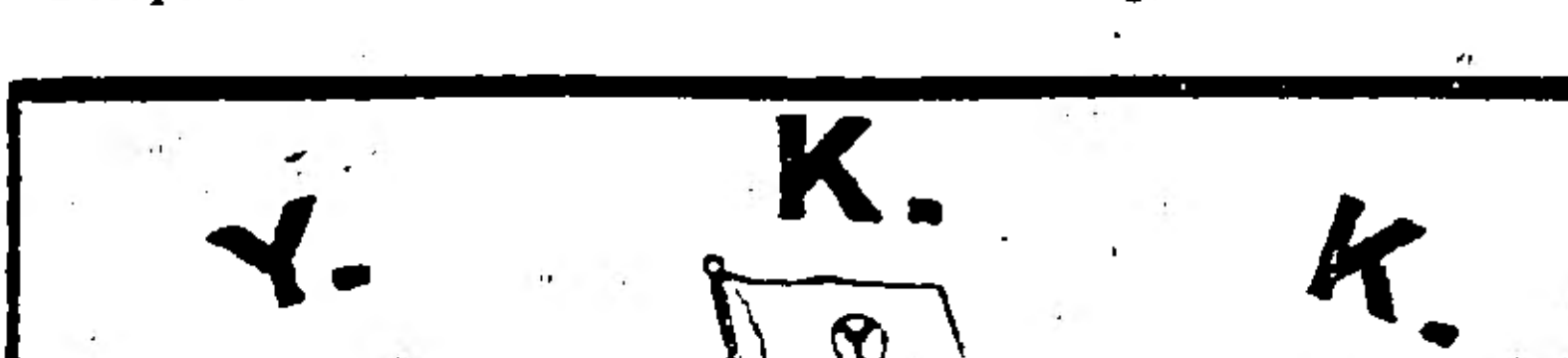
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BEST DIET FOR MAN.

Dr. Hindhede's Discoveries.

The new discoveries in dietetics prove to be of the highest importance. It ever we are tempted to suppose that any department of knowledge has at last been thoroughly explored, let us remind ourselves that only a generation ago, the chemistry of the atom and the principles of dietetics were both looked upon, by most students, as in effect complete. But all over the world to-day these branches of learning are being studied anew, and we are only at the beginning of them, writes the medical correspondent of the Observer.

In Copenhagen the Danish Government maintains a Laboratory for Nutrition Research in order to promote the studies of the man who has made more exact, exacting and prolonged experiments upon himself and his assistants than any of his predecessors or contemporaries. This is Dr. M. Hindhede, whose paper read before the British Medical Association at Glasgow last year was the subject of a note in this place, and with whom I have lately had the privilege of much conversation. He is the supposed "fanatic" who, when Denmark was threatened with starvation during the war, gave the advice which not only averted that catastrophe but also lowered the death-rate, notably, among adults, and most notably among adult men. In a fashion which later analysis, proves this to have been the most important experiment in human dietetics ever undertaken. The substantial abolition of alcohol, the reduction of meat-eating to almost equal degree and reliance upon bread made of whole cereals and upon potatoes, were the chief features of life "a la Hindhede," as people say in Denmark. Without going further into that seemingly rigorous regimen just now, we may note the provisional conclusions implied in the results as to the best form of diet for adult men and women.

MILK AND VEGETABLES.

The term "lacto-vegetarianism" is probably the most suitable to indicate our findings. This is not to say that, on scientific grounds, the eating of meat is to be condemned. Dr. Hindhede is not an absolute vegetarian, and he carefully insists that we are without any evidence to show that the eating of a small quantity of meat is injurious. Aesthetic or humanitarian considerations may arise, but so far as dietetic science is concerned, we cannot wholly ban the use of meat. But we certainly must deny that it is necessary, or that it offers any advantages as compared with a diet which consists of milk and its products, eggs and vegetable foods, including cereals, potatoes, green leaves of various kinds and the incomparable and irreplaceable food of foods for early life is not indispensable for the adult; nor are eggs, though egg-yolk is, as it evidently must be, so rich in everything required for growth.

In discussing his work with this great student, I begin to see more clearly than before, the difference that necessarily exists between the dietetic requirements of the period of growth and those of the period of mere maintenance. So far as the adult is concerned, food requirements are relatively very simple, and his danger is not defect but excess. In this country we have initiated the study of the vitamins, and in Italy of the so-called "growth vitamins," known as A and B. Evident we must see to it henceforth that all infants and children, and also all expectant and nursing mothers, obtain enough of these precious agents in their diet; but we must also ask, as Dr. Monckton Copeman has shown in his recent paper before the British Association, whether the adult, no longer growing, may not suffer from excess of these very agents.

Most of my readers would regard as monstrous the suggestion that they should live "a la Hindhede," and some might think life not worth living on those terms. Certainly I see no prospect of an early conversion of modern mankind to his views. The Danes are back to their old fare, and very evidently an overfed people, as anyone can see for himself. Also the death-rate for the middle aged has risen again since the war accordingly. The butchers need not worry. But a word of warning may be permitted to counteract the vigorous American propaganda in favour of meat, supported by the packers of Chicago. Middle aged readers who cut down their meat consumption to a minimum, despite traditional ideas, will live the longer.

